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Re: U.S. Patent Application Docket No. USF-T141X
GROWTH FACTOR BINDING MOLECULES
Serial No.: **09/811,945**; Date filed: March 21, 2001
Applicants: Said M. Sebti, Andrew D. Hamilton

Submission to PTO:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter
2. Election under 35 U.S.C. §121

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. USF-T141X
SERIAL NO. 09/811,945	FILING DATE March 21, 2001	EXAMINER Anish Gupta	GROUP ART UNIT 1654
INVENTION Growth Factor Binding Molecules			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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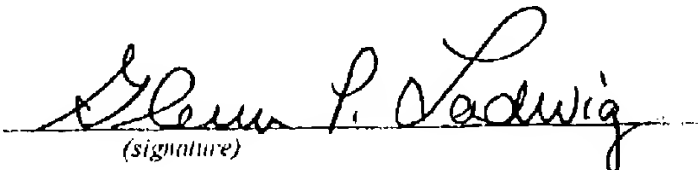
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ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated May 4, 2004, the applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the Group I claims, *e.g.*, claims 1-6 and 15-17, drawn to growth factor binding compounds. The applicants also re-elect GFB-111 (tetrapeptide GDGY; SEQ ID NO. 6) as the single disclosed species. Claims 1-21 are readable thereon. For the reasons provided herein, the applicants respectfully request that the inventions of Groups I and II be rejoined. The applicants also respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows:

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